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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in
connection with the above-identified application, in response to the office action
dated November 23, 2004, as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.